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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Welch, Pierce, Tinch

A RESOLUTION honoring Colonel George C. Thompson.

Whereas, Colonel George C. Thompson was born at Fort Sill, Oklahoma;

Whereas, Colonel Thompson received a Bachelor of Science degree from the Indiana University School of Business and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, Cum Laude, from Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis; he also graduated from the Judge Advocate General's Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College where he received a Master of Strategic Studies degree;

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Whereas, Colonel Thompson is admitted to practice before the Indiana Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces;

Whereas, From 1977 until 1985, Colonel Thompson was a partner in the Bloomington law firm of Thompson and Thompson; from 1979 to 1982, he served as the Referee of the Owen County Circuit Court with jurisdiction over small claims and misdemeanors; and from 1987 until 1990, he was an adjunct professor at Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs;

Whereas, In 1970, Colonel Thompson enlisted in the Indiana Army National Guard and served in the U.S. Army Reserve as an enlisted soldier until 1976;

Whereas, In 1980, Colonel Thompson received a direct commission as 1st Lieutenant, Judge Advocate General's Corp, Indiana Army National Guard, and was assigned as a trial counsel for the 38th Infantry Division;

Whereas, In 1985, Colonel Thompson was selected as the State Judge Advocate for the Indiana National Guard and went on full-time National Guard duty;

Whereas, In 2003, Colonel Thompson was appointed as the Staff Judge Advocate, Indiana State Area Command, and currently serves as the Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Forces Command, Indiana National Guard, a position from which he will resign in August 2005; and

Whereas, Colonel Thompson's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, the Indiana National Guard Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Indiana Long Service Medal (20 years), and the Indiana Outside Continental United State Ribbon, and he is authorized to wear the Air Assault Badge: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates Colonel George C. Thompson on the occasion of his
3 retirement and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.
4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Colonel
6 George C. Thompson, his wife Jamie, and their daughter Joanna.

